

Remarks

Applicant and the undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for his efforts in the examination of this application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

I. Drawings

The Examiner has indicated that Figure 2 fails to properly identify by reference number the valve on the lower end, and indicated that this element is mentioned in the disclosure on page 5, lines 15-16.

Applicant has been unable to locate a mention of a valve at that location in the Specification. A valve at the lower end occurs at line 10 of page 5 and the reference number 41 has been added there. The number 41 already occurs on FIG. 2.

II. Specification

The disclosure has been objected to at several locations, all of which have been addressed in the amended paragraphs presented above.

III. Claim Objections

Claim 7 has been objected to, in response to which the word –water– has been replaced by the word liquid.


IV. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowability of Claims 1-13.

Conclusions

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments place this application in a condition for allowance, and passage to issue is respectfully solicited. The Applicant and the undersigned would like to again thank the Examiner for his efforts in the examination of this application and for reconsideration of the claims as amended in light of the arguments presented. If the further prosecution of the application can be facilitated through telephone interview between the Examiner and the undersigned, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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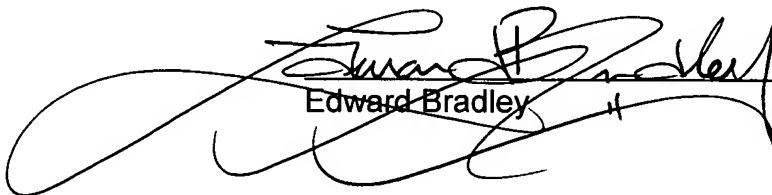
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